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This is in response to your email from last week about a “vision” for the Tri-State GRP. I know that you are primarily interested in what direction to give to START, but it’s important to understand what’s been going on over time.

The email below was sent to Bob K. in November 2010. The model was the Truckee River Geographic Response Plan which is attached. The intent was to develop response strategies for the Ohio River between RM 305-341, and for the Big Sandy River along RM 0-6.

In September 2012, START produced the “Ohio River Tri-State Response Plan”. See attached. Not blaming anyone, and I’m not sure what transpired between Bob and the START Team but the September 2012 plan missed the target. Instead of a tactical response plan, it reads more like an Area Plan or Sub-Area Plan.

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I just read Joe's email and I recalled that we had obligated ourselves to provide comments on the HERO plan Table of Contents (TOC) by 12/01.

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I have been familiarizing myself with the "Geographic Response Plan" concept, and I'm becoming somewhat of a convert to that approach. I reviewed one that EPA Region 9 prepared with their response partners along the California/Nevada boundaries. I've attached it for reference.

It's organized by "Tabs", sort of a guide or map of how to navigate the plan. (Something like what Mike Dorsey was wishing for at our last meeting)?

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Am interested in any and all feedback.

Thanks.

(See attached file: TRGRP.pdf)